

to a main body; an MPEG decoder (7) for reading the compressed animation file data to apply uncompressing processes thereto, and mounted to the main body; an NTSC encoder (8) for converting the uncompressed regenerated image data to image data in accordance with a predetermined outputting system, and mounted to the main body; an LCD (3) for displaying the image data on a predetermined displaying region, and mounted to the main body or the outside thereof; and a microcomputer (6) for regenerating repeatedly the image data in each predetermined unit on the basis of the compressed animation file data, whereby the unit is downsized and reliability of data regenerated is improved.--

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Please amend claims 1-15 by rewriting same to read as follows:

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--1. (Amended) An information regenerating unit comprising:

a storage medium mounted detachably to a main body, said storage medium containing predetermined compressed animation file data that have been electrically stored;

expanding means mounted to said main body for applying a regenerating process to said compressed animation file data and for reading said compressed animation file data;

converting means mounted to said main body for converting said regenerated image animation file data to image data in

accordance with a predetermined outputting system;

display means mounted to said main body for displaying said image data on a predetermined displaying region in accordance with said predetermined outputting system; and

control means for repeatedly regenerating said image data in predetermined units based upon said compressed animation file data.

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--2. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, wherein said storage medium is a nonvolatile memory.

--3. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, wherein said storage memory stores a control program for controlling an operation of said main body in a manner capable of updating said control program with respect to said main body.

--4. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 3, wherein said main body displays an optional operating condition on said displaying means as an operation condition image by executing said control program.

--5. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 4, wherein said display of said operating condition image is performed by synthesizing predetermined character data with said image data.

--6. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 3, wherein said main body executes a control command not contained in said main body by performing said control program.

--7. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, further comprising setting means for setting an order in accordance with which a plurality of said image data are regenerated, wherein each of said plurality of said image data are regenerated in accordance with said order.

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--8. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, further comprising timer means for setting a starting time and a terminating time for regenerating said image data, wherein said image data are regenerated in accordance with an optional time.

--9. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, further comprising temporary storage means for temporarily storing said compressed animation file data at a sector unit of storage of said storage medium, wherein said compressed animation file data are read in real time mode from said storage medium to temporarily store said data in said temporary storage means, said image data being regenerated while reading said compressed animation file data in said real time mode.

--10. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, further comprising:

a loudspeaker mounted on said main body or outside said main body for regenerating voice data;

said storage medium for storing electrically compressed voice file data;

said expanding means for applying a regenerating process to said compressed voice file data and for reading said compressed voice file data; and

said converting means for converting said regenerated voice data to voice data in accordance with a predetermined outputting system.

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--11. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of said storage media are mounted detachably to said main body and said compressed image file data stored in said plurality of said storage media are read alternately, said image data being continuously regenerated.

--12. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, further comprising a storing region for storing a plurality of identification codes of storage file data disposed on said compressed image file data; and storing means for storing a plurality of main body identification codes disposed on said control means, wherein said compressed animation file data in said storage medium that are identified

are read when one of said plurality of storage file data identification codes is identified by one of said plurality of main body identification codes, and said image data are regenerated.

--13. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 12, wherein said main body identification code is rewritable.

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--14. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 13, wherein rewriting of said main body identification code is performed using said storage medium mounted on said main body.

--15. (Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 13, wherein rewriting of said main body identification code is performed using a change-over switch with respect to said storing means for main body identification codes.--

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REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.